

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUICHI MATSUMOTO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: D. D. Saltarelli  
Application No.: 09/873,250 ) : Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: June 5, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 5978  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ) July 21, 2008  
USING OPERATION MENU

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: